

## GUY PRITCHARD ELECTED CLERK OF LOWER BRANCH

### THIRD OF TON OF PARCELS MAILED

And Several Pounds More at  
Local Postoffice During  
a Week.

An official report of the parcel post business transacted by the Clarksburg postoffice during the first seven days of its operation, which was made Wednesday morning for transmission to the general department at Washington, shows that 633 parcels were sent out from the office and 523 were received for local delivery.

The total weight of the outgoing packages was 741 pounds and the postage affixed amounted to \$55.91. Twenty-one parcels were insured at the local office and fifteen insured packages were received for local delivery.

This report virtually covers five days, as New Year's day and one Sunday are included in the first seven days of the operation of the system. Another report is to be made at the end of the first fifteen day period.

Combining both outgoing and incoming parcels, an average number of 250 to 280 is being handled a day at the office and the number is gradually increasing.

### 357-MILLION LOSS BY NATION'S PESTS



Dr. L. O. Howard.

That insects cause an annual loss to the United States of \$357,000,000—the figures based on the economic value of human life, is the statement of Dr. L. O. Howard, Washington, formerly chief entomologist of the agricultural department. Dr. Howard further enlarges the loss by saying that splenic fever, transmitted to cattle by insects, known as the cattle tick, brings the total to \$357,000,000.

This loss, the learned scientist asserts, is preventable as to both human life and cattle.

## POTTERY AND GLASS MEN OPPOSE CHANGE

Of Any Kind in the Pottery  
and Glass Tariff  
Schedule.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The second lap in the tariff hearings began today when the ways and means committee of the House took up schedule B, pottery and glass.

There is no Democratic bill serving as a basis in the case of the chemical schedule and arguments today were aimed directly at any changes in the present schedule.

Democratic leader Underwood indicated that the ways and means committee would stand for retaining the present tariff on pottery.

### ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

County Clerk W. Guy Tetrick has issued a marriage license to David I. Cain and Elma Proudfoot.

## AN ATMOSPHERE OF A REAL ARMY

Will Be Given in the City of  
Wheeling during State  
Semi-Centennial.

Effort is being made to have the annual encampment of the West Virginia national guard held near Wheeling in connection with the semi-centennial celebration next June, instead of Kingwood, Preston county. Adjutant General C. D. Elliott is in sympathy with such a move according to a letter received from him by Colonel John E. Day, the secretary of the semi-centennial commission. It is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty experienced in having the camp transferred to that point.

The effort will also be extended to include the militia of Pennsylvania and Ohio, a regiment of regulars and a battery or two. The federal army men will be brought to Wheeling, while, if the movement succeeds, the Ohio soldiers will camp near Bridgeport and Pennsylvanians near West Alexander. The movement is no so sure of success.

### DR. FOSTER HERE.

Dr. J. C. Foster, state manager of West Virginia for the Tribe of Ben Hur, met with the West Fork County Tuesday evening and installed its officers for the ensuing year. Also he gave a very interesting talk on fraternal work and insurance.

### LANE CHOSEN

To Succeed Prouty as Chair-  
man of Interstate Com-  
merce Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Commissioner Franklin P. Lane of California, was today elected by the interstate commerce commission to serve as its chairman for the year beginning January 13. He will succeed Charles M. Prouty.

### NEW RECEIVER.

Judge Haymond Maxwell of the circuit court has appointed S. Austin Smith general receiver of that court to succeed Sherman C. Lenham, whose term expired January 1. Mr. Smith has qualified by giving bond of \$20,000 and taking the oath of office.

### DIRECTORS

And Officers Are Elected for  
the West Virginia  
Bank.

Shareholders of the West Virginia bank held their annual business meeting Wednesday in the bank's quarters in the Waldo hotel building and re-elected the following board of directors to serve during the ensuing year: George L. Duncan, David Davidson, Alexander Duff, R. S. Douglas, R. A. Haynes, C. M. Hart and W. P. Goff. The directors organized and elected George L. Duncan president, Richard A. Farland cashier, L. D. Griffin assistant cashier, Mord Lewis teller and Frank Hughill bookkeeper.

The institution has had a prosperous year, its deposits having increased more than \$100,000 during that time. A substantial sum was recently added to its undivided profits.

### TRI-STATE POULTRY SHOW.

WHEELING, Jan. 8.—The sixth annual exhibition of the Tri-State Poultry Association is on. The big event opened last evening in the new Market auditorium and it is the best event of its kind ever occurring in the city. It is not so sure of success.

Of the Legislature But the  
State Senate Does Not  
Organize First Day.

### FRENCH VOTED FOR

By the Democrats But the  
Republicans Do Not  
Nominate a Man.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 8.—Although this was the date for the convening of the regular session of the legislature, no organization of the senate was perfected.

Clerk John T. Harris called the body to order and designated Gray Silver as temporary chairman, he being the oldest senator in point of continuous service.

All the senators except Kidd, Democrat, and Strother, Republican, were present.

Senator Woods presented the name of French as the Democratic nominee for president of the senate, but Marshall, Republican, stated that the Republicans had no nomination to make today, owing to the absence of Strother.

French received thirteen votes, he not voting. Hatfield, Democrat, seconded French's nomination. On motion of White, of Mingo, adjournment was taken until noon tomorrow.

In the House, Arbenz, Republican, of Wheeling, offered a resolution commending the officers elected last Thursday with the exception of Neely, Democrat, clerk. John Guy Pritchard, the Republican nominee for clerk, was elected.

Large delegations from various sections of the state are here for the meeting of the Progressive state committee and reports are that many more will arrive tonight.

## COMING SOON IS "WHO'S WHO"

Will Start Entire Community  
to Throbbing, Talking  
and Wondering.

The mysterious "Who is Who" is something that will start the entire community throbbing, talking and wondering.

It is an affair that besides being interesting offers you the opportunity of picking up a cash reward.

All you have to do is to find "Who is Who" and with the assistance the Daily Telegram will give you from day to day this should be a very easy matter.

"Who is Who" is something entirely new and far more interesting than you can imagine, therefore it will pay you to keep watching for it. It will pay you in different ways.

The more you ask your friends about "Who is Who" the more you will learn about it. Don't give up; keep right after it. Nothing succeeds like success. Ask everyone about it.

There will be a number of people, all of them living here who will have the information for finding "Who is Who." These people will gladly give you all the information you need.

When the Clarksburg Daily Telegram conducts an affair you know it is right, so make up your mind to keep your eyes open for "Who is Who" and watch this paper for further advice.

### SIGN PETITION.

Copies of a petition prepared by the legislative committee of the state pharmaceutical association praying the legislature for the adoption of a bill prohibiting the sale of liquors by druggists have been received here and are being signed by local pharmacists.

### CARS MORE PLENTIFUL.

Coal and coke shippers along the Morgantown and Kingwood railroad state that the car shortage, which has been particularly stringent the last several weeks, is much relieved. This is due to the close of the heavy holiday shipments. However, there are still insufficient cars to take care of the orders booked by the up creek companies.

When Record Was Broken  
Are Expected in Pitts-  
burg Tomorrow.

### PATROLLING IN BOATS

Are the Police and the Mills  
Are Flooded So Men  
Can Not Work.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—The Allegheny and Monongahela rivers were rising rapidly here this morning and at 8 o'clock a twenty-two foot stage in the Ohio river had been passed with the prospects of the flood reaching thirty feet by tomorrow morning.

Later in the day as the rivers continued to rise, the estimated height of the crust of the flood which is expected to reach here tomorrow was placed at thirty-two feet, the highest since the record breaking flood of 1907.

Hundreds of families on the north side have already moved out. Thousands of men are temporarily out of employment because of flooded mills and the police are patrolling the flooded districts in boats.

## FORMER

Resident of This City Dies  
at His Home at Pe-  
troleum.

Miss Iva Reckor, of Petroleum, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lydia S. Hoff, here for the last week received the sad news Wednesday morning that her father, Jesse Reckor, had died suddenly at their home at Petroleum.

Mr. Reckor was born in Harrison county in 1840 and was engaged in business here for a number of years. In 1876 he married Miss Geneva Hoff, daughter of Silas and Lydia S. Hoff. To this union six children were born. They are Misses Iva, Edna and Geneva Reckor, living at home, and Mrs. William Stanley, of Findlay, O.; John, living at home, and Nelson, of Parkersburg. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Eliza Jarvis, of Jarvisville.

Mr. Reckor had been in failing health for the last three years and about a year ago he received two slight paralytic strokes but recovered sufficiently to go about. It is thought that his death was caused by another stroke of paralysis.

No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

## CIRCUIT

Court Matters Are Passed on  
by Judge Haymond Max-  
well Presiding.

others in the circuit court Wednesday in the cause of Sheridan R. Griffin against Benjamin F. Thompson and others in the circuit court Wednesday with Judge Haymond Maxwell presiding.

A divorce was granted Sophia Patrick from Domenico Patrick, conditioned upon payment of court costs.

Judgment was given the Gramf-Reichsteig Piano Company against the Charles F. Thompson Music Company for \$1,285.

Plea was filed and an order of continuance entered in the cause of E. T. Phillips against the Rosedale Park Company.

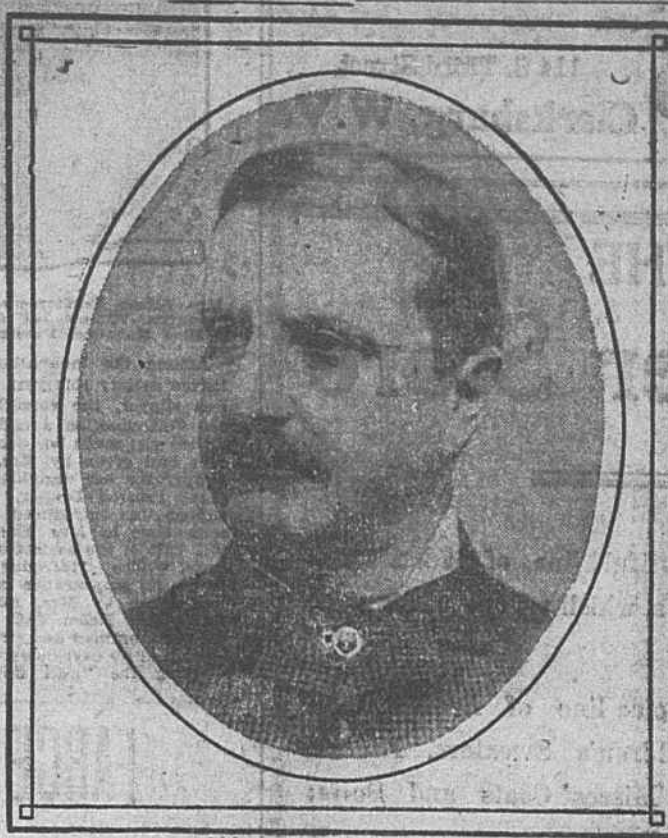
Daniel Michael, guardian, filed a petition asking for permission to sell a house and lot at Wolf Summit and the cause was continued.

## SERVIA WITHDRAWS

From the Adriatic Sea and  
Notable Peace Step is  
Thereby Taken.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Servian government today decided to withdraw from the Adriatic sea. This action is regarded in all quarters as a notable step in the direction of peace.

## ROCKEFELLER TO TALK NEVER AGAIN



William Rockefeller

Physician Says Speech by  
Him Would Bring on  
Strangulation.

### NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Hands Tremble So That He  
Can Not Write in a Leg-  
ible Manner.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—William Rockefeller will probably never be able to appear before the money trust investigating committee, according to Dr. Walter F. Chappell, his physician. The only way he could answer questions would be in writing for speech might result in strangulation. The doctor said "he must be silent for the remainder of his life. He is past 70 years old and in my opinion will never be able to appear on the witness stand even for a written examination as his hands tremble so that it is difficult for him to write legibly."

## BROTHERHOOD

Supper Will Mark the End of  
Successful Membership  
Campaign.

The Methodist Brotherhood of Clarksburg supper will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the social rooms of the First Methodist Episcopal church. This supper marks the culmination of a three weeks' campaign for new members between two rival teams—the Reds and the Blues. The Blues won, and as a result the Reds must buy and serve in person this supper for the Blues and the new members.

The Brotherhood was organized in 1908 with thirty-three members. The present revised enrollment is 316 and under the progressive leadership of President John Sopher still greater growth is expected. The object of the organization is to promote Bible study, Christian culture, mutual helpfulness, brotherly love and to aid in promoting the cause of Christ among men. Although under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church its membership and aims are interdenominational.

It is expected that more than 300 plates will be arranged at the banquet tables, the ministers and editors of the city being the invited guests of the Reds.

### MISS HUDSON DEAD.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 8.—Miss Catherine Nannie Hudson, aged 31, and a descendant of Henry Hudson, of Hudson Bay fame, is dead at the home of C. B. Couch, in this city.

## ELEVEN ARE KILLED AND FOUR ARE HURT

### PLANT FLUID KILLS DUCKS

To the Number of 2,000,000  
as Shown by Investiga-  
tions Just Made.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Investigation of the causes for the enormous mortality among wild ducks in the neighborhood of Salt Lake City, Utah, which were instigated by the American Game Protective Propagation Association, have revealed the fact that sulphuric acid poisoning, and not a contagious disease as was believed, was responsible for the death of 2,000,000 water fowl in 1910 and nearly as many during the last season.

The association solicited the aid of the Biological Survey at Washington, and through its office Dr. Buckley of the Pathological division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, was sent to the scene of the supposed epidemic. All those who have given the matter attention now concur in Dr. Buckley's conclusion that sulphuric acid discharged into the marshes by industrial plants has destroyed the birds. This discovery paves the way for legislation which should be immediately enacted to prevent this great waste of valuable animal life.

## SANITARY SURVEY

Of the Waters and Watershed  
of the Potomac River is  
Now under Way.

The sanitary survey of the waters and watershed of the Potomac river to determine the amount of sewage and trade wastes dumped into the river and carried by the stream without assimilation or purification, was begun by the Public Health Survey this week.

The examination will cover the river from Point of Rocks, near Weverton, to its mouth. The full scope of the survey has been determined by Surgeon General Rupert Blue and Prof. William T. Sedgwick, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, advisory officer, after a tour of the lower river and a study of geological data.

### JOHN EPSON

Being Tried for Robbing Robert  
Stewart Several Days Ago.

The trial of John Epson, colored, charged with robbing Robert Stewart after he had committed suicide several days ago, will be held in Justice Jackson V. Carter's court late Wednesday afternoon. Goldie Costello, the principal witness in the case who is also in the county jail, will be present and after the trial will be dismissed.

By the Falling Walls of An  
Ancient Ruin in the  
City of Rome.

ROME, Jan. 8.—Eleven men were killed and four seriously injured today by the falling walls of an ancient ruin which almost completely buried the party.

## MRS. CHILTON

Goes to Pinehurst, N. C., for  
Benefit of Her Health  
Which is Poor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator W. E. Chilton has gone to Pinehurst, N. C., where Mrs. Chilton will remain for several weeks for the benefit of her health. Senator Chilton will return to Washington as soon as he has Mrs. Chilton comfortably established there, which will be in a few days.

### LIGHT WELL.

On Salem Fork, Tenmile district, this county, the Moon Oil and Gas Company has completed a test well on the Myra Atkinson farm and has a very light show of oil.

## REAR ADMIRAL IS BUTTED BY A GOAT

### CREW SAFE

Rescuers Send Wireless That  
They Themselves Have  
Taken Refuge.

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 8.—A wireless message received here today from the tug Oneonta said that the Point Adams life-saving crew which was unable to reach here after rescuing two of the crew of thirty-six of the tank steamer, Rosencrans, was safe on a lightship. The lifeboats were disabled soon after leaving the wreck. They burned red fire as a signal of distress and the Oneonta was sent to their assistance.

## MAP

And Guide for Parcels Post  
May Be Obtained for  
Seventy-Five Cents.

A parcel post map and guide for determining postage rates may be obtained by remitting seventy-five cents by money order to the chief clerk, postoffice department, Washington, D. C.

Be careful to specify the city or town where the map is to be used. Further information may be obtained at any postoffice.

And the Officer Issues Order  
Banishing All Sailor Pets  
from Ships.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 8.—A belligerent billygoat's lack of respect for the uniform is said today to be the cause for an order issued by Rear Admiral Doyle banishing all sailor pets from government ships at this station. Admiral Doyle is supposed to have been inside a uniform, when a goat on board of the New Hampshire butted it so vigorously that it toppled over on deck.

## ODD FELLOWS

Install Their Officers to Serve  
the Next Six Months  
of the Year.

L. T. Baker, of Camden, district deputy grand master of West Virginia, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, installed the following officers of Adelphi Lodge, No. 3, last night to serve for the ensuing term of six months:

Noble grand—R. V. Golden.  
Vice-grand—C. A. McMunn.  
Secretary—A. F. Wagner.  
Treasurer—Dr. A. O. Flowers.  
A number of very interesting speeches were made, and a social session was held in the banquet room.